



Shelby County Office of Preparedness

Emergency Operations Center Information Update

January 29, 2010

Ice and Snow Expected This Morning

Ice and snow predicted for Shelby County should move into the area about 6 a.m. Forecasters with the National Weather Service had predicted the winter weather to arrive earlier this morning.

“We opened the Emergency Operations Center just after 2 a.m. to prepare for the snow and ice. Various Memphis City and Shelby County bureau representatives will coordinate efforts to help keep roads open and ensure everyone remains as safe as possible,” said Bob Nations, Director of the Shelby County Office of Preparedness and the Memphis and Shelby County Emergency Management Agency.

Although all roads are now open, conditions will change quickly once the winter weather moves into the area.

By about 9 a.m., heavy snow is expected to start falling in Shelby County with accumulations from four to eight inches.

Snow will continue through the day and is expected to end sometime Saturday. Bitter cold temperatures are also expected during the next couple of days with lows being in the single digits.

Conditions are likely not to improve before Sunday. The public should stay aware of rapidly changing weather conditions throughout the weekend.

For more information, contact Office of Preparedness Director Bob Nations at the Emergency Operations Center. The number is **(901) 515-2525**.

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